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FRESNO

Dr. John F. Murray was installed as president of the Fresno County Medical Society at a meeting in December, succeeding Dr. James M. Arthur, who was named to a three-year term on the society's board of directors. Elected president-elect was Dr. Robb Smith of Orange Cove. Dr. Arthur F. Howard was elected vice-president, and Dr. Max S. Miller secretary-treasurer.

LOS ANGELES

Dr. Lewis T. Bullock was elected president of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, it was announced recently. He succeeds Dr. J. Norman O'Neill. Dr. Malcolm R. Hill was elected vice-president and Dr. William F. Quinn secretary-treasurer. Elected trustees of the association were Dr. Robert J. McNeill and Dr. Edward H. Crane.

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Announcement of the 26th annual **Alumni Postgraduate Medical Convention** of the College of Medical Evangelists to be held February 25 to 27 in Los Angeles was made recently.

The program will consist of a series of panel discussions and individual presentations on medical and legal subjects.

Preceding the three-day scientific assembly at the Hotel Biltmore, a two-day series of refresher courses will be offered on the CME campus. Courses and scientific assembly sessions are open to all physicians. Last year's convention registration included nearly 1,000 physicians.

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Dr. Leo G. Rigler, Los Angeles, was elected president of the Radiological Society of North America at the annual meeting of the Society held in Chicago in November. Dr. Rigler recently began an association with Cedars of Lebanon Hospital in Los Angeles as consultant in radiology following long tenure as director of the department of radiology and professor at the University of Minnesota School of Medicine.

SAN BERNARDINO

Dr. Philip M. Savage was installed as president of the San Bernardino County Medical Society at a meeting of the organization last month, succeeding Dr. Ben D. A. Miano. Dr. Clarence T. Halburg was named president-elect, Dr. Gerald Mraz vice-president and Dr. Cline N. Mapes secretary-treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO

Awards totaling \$447,000 from funds of the National Institutes of Health to support various **research projects at Stanford University School of Medicine** were announced recently by the U. S. Public Health Service.

The awards, the recipients and the nature of the studies are as follows:

Herbert L. Abrams, \$96,410. X-ray motion pictures of the human heart.

Jerome W. Bettman, \$3,815. Effect of drugs on intraocular circulation.

Katherine P. Bradway, \$2,139. I.Q. changes from preschool to adulthood.

Roy B. Cohn, \$14,227. Reversibility of changes in the walls of blood vessels.

Roland A. Davison, \$4,255. Measurement of blood flow in bone.

Frederic L. Eldridge, \$14,792. Studies on the mechanism of dyspnea.

Eugene M. Farber, \$23,989. Cutaneous blood circulation in skin disorders.

Knox H. Finley, \$40,280. Behavioral sequelae of encephalitis in children.

Milton Flocks, \$10,120. Physiology and anatomy of trabecular meshwork.

Frank Gerbode, \$48,849. Problems in cardiovascular surgery.

Houghton Gifford, \$6,015. Membrane parabiosis and tissue incompatibility.

Avram Goldstein, \$10,648. Cellular mechanisms of drug tolerance.

Ruth T. Gross, \$21,252. Intermediary metabolism in the newborn and premature.

Herbert N. Hultgren, \$24,535. For cardiac motion, heart sounds and murmurs and \$3,450 for fixed resistance of pulmonary circulation.

Arthur Jampolsky, \$7,342. Investigation of ocular divergence mechanisms.

Sumner M. Kalman, \$13,750. Uterine permeability.

Henry S. Kaplan, \$10,637. For linear accelerator radiation therapy and \$12,420 for nucleic acid changes during lymphoid tumor induction.

John A. Luetscher, \$22,101. Aldosterone in human urine.

Carolyn F. Piel, \$18,554. Electron microscopy of experimental renal diseases.

Lowell A. Rantz, \$24,665. Hemolytic strep infection and rheumatic fever.

Laurens P. White, \$13,008. Serum enzymes in cancer patients.

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Seven **grants in support of research** projects being supervised by members of the staff of Mt. Zion Hospital, San Francisco, were announced recently by the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The awards and the directors of the projects are as follows: \$14,662 for Dr. Stanley Burton; \$13,390, Dr. Gerson Biskind; \$13,800, Dr. B. L. Freedlander; \$11,880, Dr. Felix Pearl; \$14,731, Dr. Sanford Leeds; \$20,422, Dr. Erika Chance; \$3,450, Dr. Elliot Rapaport. The research is being done in the fields of heart disease, cancer, chemotherapy, experimental surgery and psychiatry.

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Dr. L. Henry Garland, San Francisco, recently received a scroll commemorating his appearance as Carman Lecturer at the Radiological Society of North America's 43rd annual meeting held in Chicago, November 16 to 22. The Carman lecture honors the memory of the late Dr. Russell D. Carman, pioneer American radiologist.

Dr. Garland is a past president of the society.

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The annual dinner meeting of the San Francisco chapter of the **Pan American Medical Association**, honoring the consular representatives of the American nations and visiting Canadian and Latin American physicians and students, was held at the Bohemian Club, Saturday, December 7, 1957. Charles Pierre Mathé, chairman of the regional directors,

greeted the consuls. The Hon. André Rouzier, president of the Asociación de las Naciones Americana and Consul General of Haiti, responded. George H. Reiferstein, M.D., director of medical education at St. Mary's Hospital, spoke on "The Present Day Program of Inter-American Medical Education."

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Dr. Knox H. Finley; first vice-president, Dr. Fernando G. Gomex; second vice-president, Dr. Harold I. Harvey; treasurer, Dr. Paul G. Fuerstner; secretary, Dr. J. Randolph Sharpsteen; chairman of regional administrators of California, Dr. Mathé.

SAN MATEO

Dr. William H. Thompson, Burlingame, was elected president-elect of the San Mateo County Medical Society at its annual meeting in December. Dr. Ferrall H. Moore of Redwood City was installed as president. Names to vacancies on the society's board of directors were Drs. John W. Findley of San Mateo and Thomas C. Stevenson of Menlo Park. Dr. Robert O. Holmes, San Mateo, was elected secretary-treasurer.

SANTA CLARA

Dr. Edward Liston, Palo Alto, was elected president-elect of the Santa Clara County Medical Society at the society's recent membership meeting. Dr. J. Frederic Snyder of San Jose was installed as president at a meeting in December, succeeding Dr. Thomas N. Foster.

GENERAL

The American College of Physicians names the following physicians from the state of California as fellows of the college at the November 9 and 10, 1957, meeting of the board of regents at the College headquarters in Philadelphia: Beverly Hills, Raymond Caren; Los Angeles, Varner J. Johns, Jr., Herman Weiner, Morris Wilburne; Oakland, Joseph Paul Belber; Palo Alto, Stanford Shea Kroopf; Redlands, Harold Merrill Hill; San Francisco, Paul Michael Aggeler, Frank Arthur Solomon, Jr.; San Jose, James Robert Green, Teresa McGovern, Jonas Henry Sirota; and Santa Barbara, Casimir Anthony Domz, Jerome Albert Ecker.

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The 57th annual meeting of the Medical Library Association will be held in Rochester, Minnesota, from June 2 through June 6, 1958. The theme of the meeting will be "Advances in Medical Library Practice." Mr. Thomas E. Keys, Librarian of the Mayo Clinic is convention chairman. Letters of inquiry should be addressed to him.

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A new nonprofit foundation has been established to support and stimulate research clinical, and education programs in Tay-Sachs' disease and allied heredo-familial, neurodegenerative diseases of infancy and childhood. The scope of the program will include, in addition to Tay-Sachs' disease, Niemann-Pick's disease, infantile Gaucher's disease, Schilder's disease, diffuse sclerosis, amyotonia congenita, Friedreich's ataxia, and others. The foundation is known as National Tay-Sachs Association, Inc., New York Chapter, and is composed of parents who have had afflicted children, interested laymen, and medical personnel in the field. Further information on the foundation may be obtained from the Medical Committee, National Tay-Sachs Association, Inc., New York Chapter, P. O. Box 1250, G. P. O., New York 1, N. Y.

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION NOTICES

THIS BULLETIN of the dates of postgraduate education programs and the meetings of various medical organizations in California is supplied by the Committee on Postgraduate Activities of the California Medical Association. In order that they may be listed here, please send communications relating to your future medical or surgical programs to: Mrs. Margaret H. Griffith, Director, Postgraduate Activities, California Medical Association, 417 South Hill Street, Los Angeles 13.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

Advanced Practical Clinical Chemistry for Laboratory Technologists. Wednesdays, January 15 to March 5. Twenty-four hours (for lecture and laboratory). Fee: \$35.00. Eight hours (for lecture alone). Fee: \$20.00.

Management of Surgical Emergencies. Thursday, January 23, 1958. Six hours. Fee: \$40.00.

Disorders of Fluid and Electrolyte Metabolism, Etiology and Management. Tuesdays, February 25 to May 13, 1958. Twenty-four hours.†

General Surgery. Wednesday, starts February 26. Twenty-four hours.†

Arthritis and Rheumatism. Wednesday, March 5. Six hours. Fee: \$5.00.

Diagnostic Parasitology for Laboratory Technologists. Wednesdays, March 12 to May 28. Thirty-six hours. Fee: \$40.00.

Proctology. Wednesday, April 16. Six hours.†

Emotional Problems in Office Practice (at Lake Arrowhead), Thursday through Saturday, June 5 to 7. Twelve hours.†

Recent Advances in Clinical Hematology. Wednesday. Date to be announced. Six hours.†

Dermatology in General Practice. (Course limited to 20.) Date to be announced. Wednesday. Twelve hours.†

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Everyday Psychiatry. Mount Zion Hospital, Thursday to Sunday, January 9 to 12. Twenty-eight hours. Fee: \$40.00.

Newborn Medicine (Physicians). Monday and Tuesday, January 13 and 14. Fourteen hours. Fee: \$40.00.

Newborn Medicine (Nurses). Wednesday, January 15. Seven hours. Fee: \$10.00.

Ophthalmoscopy in General Practice and Pediatrics. Wednesday and Thursday, January 15 and 16, 1958. Fourteen hours. Fee: \$40.00.

Emergency and Medical Therapy in Dental Practice. Friday and Saturday, January 17 and 18. Fourteen hours. Fee: \$40.00.

Postgraduate Dermatology Clinic. Friday and Saturday, January 17 and 18, 1958. Fourteen hours. Fee: \$40.00.

Nontraumatic Emergencies. Franklin Hospital, Friday and Saturday, January 17 and 18. Fourteen hours. Fee: \$40.00.

†Fee to be announced.

*Hours and Fees to be announced.